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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wei DAI et al.

Examiner: Thuan DANG

Serial No.: 09/879,489

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Title: **PROCESS FOR SELECTIVELY HYDROGENATING MIXED PHASE
FRONT END C₂-C₁₀ GREATER UNSATURATED HYDROCARBONS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office are the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter; and
- 2) Response to Official Action.

The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any
required fee deficiency, under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, to Deposit
Account No. 14-0112 in connection with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, due for reply by April 29, 2004. Therefore, this response is filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the identified application, as follows: